

RAISES JERSEY HUGHES ESTIMATE

Bugbee Now Puts 45,000
as the Republican
Plurality

Newton A. K. Bugbee, Republican State Chairman of New Jersey, has jumped his estimate of the Hughes plurality in that state from 30,000 to 45,000. Chairman Grosscup, of the Democratic State Committee, on the other hand, professed satisfaction Saturday with the estimate made several days ago by Robert S. Hudspeth, Democratic National Committeeman, that New Jersey would give Wilson a plurality of from 10,000 to 15,000.

Democrats of New Jersey are much less partial to estimated pluralities than Republicans, since all the figures on which to base such estimates are against them. The Republican primary vote in the state on September 26, for example, was 187,000, or 9,000 more than the vote by which Wilson carried the state in 1912, while the Democratic primary vote, despite the acrimonious contest between James E. Martine and Attorney General Wescott for the nomination for United States Senator, tallied only 119,000.

Wescott, the Administration's choice, was beaten in this primary fight two to one, and yet Martine, the victor, is considered by both sides so weak a candidate that the election of Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, his Republican opponent, is regarded as a foregone conclusion. Frelinghuysen is expected to run 15,000 ahead of his ticket.

Concentrated on Wittenberg

The Republicans say the Democrats have concentrated their efforts on the campaign of H. Otto Wittenberg for Governor, permitting the Wilson and Martine campaigns to run themselves. The German Democrats who vote for Hughes will remain loyal to Wittenberg, it is thought, who will also benefit from Wilson's strength with labor. It is therefore predicted that Wittenberg will run ahead of his ticket, but not far enough ahead, the Republicans insist, to defeat Walter E. Edge, their candidate. Edge stands well with labor and

has made a strong campaign. He will get the full party vote, they say. New Jersey has twelve representatives in Congress, of whom eight to-day are Republicans. The Republicans say they will gain two more seats in to-day's election. The Democrats contend that not only will they hold the four seats they have, but they will add another, leaving the Republicans only seven. The biggest fight is being made in the 5th District, which comprises Union and Morris counties, between Representative John H. Capstick, Republican, and William E. Tuttle, Jr., Democrat; in the 8th District, which lies partly within Essex and partly within Hudson County, between Representative Edward W. Gray, Republican, and Sheriff Eugene F. Kinkead, Democrat; and in the 10th District, which takes in parts of Newark and the region about Montclair, between Representative Frederick R. Leibelach, Republican, and Dallas Flannigan, Democrat.

Figures Against Democrats

It will be noticed that in all three of these districts the present incumbents are Republicans, which means, of course, that the figures are against the Democrats, especially when it is considered that the Progressives, nominally at least, are much more solidly behind the Republican ticket this year than they were in 1914.

As for the campaigns for House of Assembly and State Senate, it will take a Democratic landslide to win these. The Senate contains thirteen Republicans and eight Democrats. Of the eight Senate seats involved in to-day's election only one belongs to a normally Democratic county. In the House the Republicans number forty and the Democrats twenty. If Essex, which is a rock-ribbed Republican county, should suddenly turn Democratic, her twelve Assemblymen would give the Democrats a majority. This about measures the chance the Democrats have of carrying this legislative body.

In brief, New Jersey presents on the eve of election every indication of a victory for the entire Republican ticket.

State Fights On in South

Atlanta, Nov. 6.—Governors will be selected in eight Southern states to-morrow and United States Senators in six. In Georgia the Republicans are offering no opposition to the Democratic candidate for Governor, and in Mississippi and Virginia the Democratic Senators are unopposed. The states which will choose Governors to-morrow are Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. One United States Senator will be elected in Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

DEMOCRATS CUT DOWN ESTIMATES

Insist They Will Win, but
Admit Margin May
Be Narrow

With the approach of the hour when the voter will decide the questions of the present campaign, Democratic leaders, both national and local, yesterday scaled down their optimistic forecasts of a landslide for President Wilson. While none of their number admitted possibility of defeat, there was an almost unanimous admission that the result would "be closer than indications promised a week ago."

Among the general cutting down of forecasts was a reduction in the number of votes in the Electoral College Tammany Hall had expected a week ago would go to Wilson. It was generally admitted by Tammany yesterday that the President's promised 228 votes might easily dwindle to a bed rock of 280. This irreducible minimum included Maryland's eight votes, however, the loss of which would bring even the optimistic hopes of Tammany down to the dangerous total of 272 votes, or just six more than the number necessary to elect a President.

Vance C. McCormick, somewhat worn by the strain of the campaign, insisted that he was confident of victory when he prepared to leave national headquarters in the evening. He said that his hopes were based upon the continued statements that were received there during the day from every state in the Union.

"I am certain of victory, and President Wilson is equally confident," he said. "I never saw a candidate more certain of the result than the President is. He is perfectly willing to permit the issues to go to the voters. He has not questioned the result since the opening of the campaign." Mr. McCormick left late last night to go to his home in Harrisburg, Penn., to cast his vote for the President. He will return early this evening to receive the returns at the dismantled headquarters in the Forty-second Street Building. As another evidence of his certainty of victory by a large margin he called attention to the fact that machines for the figuring of percentages had not been ordered. Only adding machines will be used.

3,915 Miles of Ballots Needed for Greater City Vote To-Day

Count Will Be Made by 16,984 Officials, in 2,123 Polling
Places; Machines, Found Inadequate, Are
Not To Be Used

IF—
The 3,821,800 official ballots which will be cast—or, at least, they're there for them to cast—by the voters of greater New York to-day were placed end to end they would reach 5,517,600 feet, or 1,045 miles, or a few miles further than from New York to St. Louis. The 4,776,760 ballots, both official and sample, which will be at the 2,123 polling places were placed end to end they would reach 6,890,400 feet, or 1,305 miles, or about from New York to Kansas City or from New York to Jacksonville, Fla.

The 1,273,800 ballots on which the voters will indicate their choice for Presidential Electors were placed end to end they would reach 2,123,000 feet, or 402 miles, or not quite from New York to Buffalo.

The 1,273,800 ballots on which will be cast the vote for state and city candidates were placed end to end they would reach the same distance. The 1,273,800 ballots on which will be cast the vote on the referendum propositions were placed end to end they would reach 1,273,800 feet, or 241 miles.

The 955,350 sample ballots which will be at the polling places were placed end to end they would reach 1,372,800 feet, or 260 miles. The 318,450 sample Presidential Elector ballots were placed end to end they would reach 530,750 feet, or 100 miles. The 318,450 sample ballots of the state and city contests were placed end to end they would reach the same distance.

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Count Requires 16,984 Officials
There are 2,123 polling places in the greater city. At each of these will be 2,250 ballots, 1,800 official and 450 sample. The votes will be counted by eight election officials at each polling place, or a total of 16,984.

The figures are vouched for by the statistical sharks in the offices of the Board of Elections. As soon as they can get around to it the sharks will furnish figures to fill in the blank spaces below:
The dirt left in each polling place by

the shoes of the voters, if put in one pile, would reach—feet.
The swear words used by election officials, if uttered by one man, would take him—years to utter.

The lead used in marking the ballots, if put in one pencil, would make a pencil—miles long.
The lead left on tongues used to moisten pencils, if made into one pencil, would make a pencil—miles long.

The amount of thought used by the voters before marking the ballot, if thought by one man, would take him—minutes to think.
None of these figures, however, is expected to have an effect on the result of the election.

The distribution of the 3,821,800 official ballots and the 955,350 sample ballots was begun by the Board of Elections last Friday under the direction of Moses M. McKee, who is an Election Commissioner and secretary of the board, and was completed late yesterday afternoon. They were taken to the police stations nearest each voting place this morning when the police leave their station houses to go on active election duty.

Entire Police Force on Duty
Every man on the police force went on duty last night at midnight, and will remain in active service until the polls close. While the polls are open, from 6 this morning until 5 o'clock this afternoon, two policemen will be stationed at each polling place, as required by the election laws, and no electioneering shall be permitted within 100 feet of the voting booths.

Voters of New York this year will cast three ballots, of which 600 official and 150 sample have been sent to each polling place. One of the ballots is for Presidential electors, another for state and city offices, and the third for the referendum propositions as to whether another constitutional convention shall be held and whether bonds shall be voted for Palisades Park and the Adirondack Forest Preserves.
Of the 2,123 polling places, 834 are in the buildings, mostly in school houses.

The Board of Elections decided yesterday that no voting machines would be used this year, in view of the fact that the experiments conducted with them last year were unsuccessful. Two types were tried out, referred to by the board as horizontal or vertical, according to the way the ballot was fed into them. Neither is considered as answering the requirements of the election laws.

Julian Street begins his new- est "American Adventure" by proving that our country is not stand- ardized, as Europeans claim, and ends it with a most delightfully lu- dicrous description of his attempt to ride a spir- ited horse with four fair daughters of Virginia looking on. "A Bit of West Virginia" —with Wallace Morgan il- lustrations—is in this week's

Collier's THE NATIONAL WEEKLY

500,000 'PHONES RING FOR WILSON

"Big Bill" Edwards's Col-
lege Men Work All
Over Country

No matter who wins—Hughes or Wilson—the telephone companies are at least \$15,000 to the good after yesterday's "phone campaign conceived and conducted by "Big Bill" Edwards.

Of course, "Big Bill," always handier with the pigskin on a gridiron and other forms of manly sport than with a telephone receiver, although he is indeed a nimble 'phoner, did not run up that campaign item himself. He says he had 100,000 Democratic college men all over the United States assisting him and that each one called up at least five other college men and urged them to vote for Wilson. In this way 500,000 wavering college graduates heard the Wilson slogans. And 500,000 telephone calls, at an average of three cents a call, foot up \$15,000 for the pig-porn pockets of the telephone company.

At the end of a perfect day of telephone operating "Big Bill" sank back in the cushions of a comfortable chair at the Hotel Baltimore last night and handed out the pre-election dope as it looked to him through local and long distance calls.

"Wilson will win, with exactly 333 electoral votes to his credit," said he. "Rhode Island, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Indiana and New York. We have had returns by telegram from every state in the Union. We claim all the Southern states, including Kentucky, Missouri, Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois, Nebraska, Nevada, Maryland, Delaware, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, the Dakotas, Kansas, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon and California."

Mr. Edwards, who is secretary of the Woodrow Wilson College Men's League, said the organization last week sent out 100,000 cards to members of the league, asking each man to call up five college friends to-day. He said the returns showed that one out of every three men called up was a Republican, and about half of these Republicans were going to vote for Wilson. The league has a branch in every college in the country and branches in every state outside colleges.

"Big Bill" said the league sent out 10,000 cards to college men in greater New York, so that approximately 50,000 "phone calls" were put in in this city on behalf of Mr. Wilson yesterday.

NO INAUGURATION MARCH 4

Day Is a Sunday, and Ceremony Will
Be Shifted

Washington, Nov. 6.—The choice of the American people for President at to-morrow's election would, according to custom, take the oath of office on March 4, 1917, but that day comes on Sunday, and Washingtonians, vastly interested in an inauguration, are curious to know whether the ceremony will be held March 3 or March 5.

One investigator learned to-day from the authorities in the Congressional Library that the two recorded precedents show Rutherford B. Hayes was inaugurated March 3 and Zachary Taylor on March 5. Apparently it is a matter for the successful candidate to settle for himself.

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Hudson Seal Coat, 50 inches long, with cape collar and gauntlet cuffs. Appropriate for dress or motor wear \$185

Persian Lamb Coat, with skunk or plain collar . . \$195

Hudson Seal and Kolinsky Cape with Muff Set, \$275

Hudson Seal Coat, 48 inches long, with skunk collar and very deep, full-flared border \$300

Fox Sets, choice quality skins, red and newest shades . \$75

Fisher Sets, of choice quality dark skins \$125

Taupe Fox Sets, double fur scarfs; ball muffs, with head and tail \$37.50

Hudson Seal Stoles \$39.50 Hudson Seal Muffs \$18.50

Blended Kolinsky Stoles \$87.50 Kolinsky Muffs . . . \$42.50

Black Lynx Cape \$28.50 Skunk Muffs . . . \$18.50

Skunk Cape Collars \$39.50 Red Fox Muffs . . . \$29.50

Red Fox Scarfs . . . \$25.00 Raccoon Muffs . . . \$16.50

Raccoon Scarfs . . \$13.50

(Furs listed as Hudson Seal are Dyed Muskrat)

This advertisement appeared in Sunday's Tribune with the selling price of Hudson Seal and Kolinsky Cape with Muff Set \$275; should have been \$275.

WIDER MERIT SYSTEM INDORSED BY WILSON

President Wilson, in a letter received yesterday by the Civil Service Reform League, announced his approval of an extension of the merit system to include postmasters of the first class. The Postmaster General, in his report for the fiscal year just ended, will recommend this extension.

Charles E. Hughes has declared himself in favor of legislation which would permit the extension of the classified civil service to include postmasters of all classes.

"I am thoroughly in accord with the recommendations of the Postmaster General," President Wilson's letter stated, "and they have my hearty approval. You understand, however, that the classification of the position does not classify the incumbent, and the person holding the position at the time it is classified will be subject to the same competitive test as others who may apply. When these positions are classified the Postmaster General will be able to fill many of them by promotion from the clerical grades, also by the promotion of postmasters who have demonstrated their ability from a smaller office to one of greater importance."

Shackleton in San Francisco
San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Sir Ernest Shackleton arrived here to-day, whence he will take passage Wednesday for Australia, on his way to the south polar regions to rescue ten men of his shipwrecked expedition there. With Shackleton is Captain Frank Worsley, of New Zealand, captain of the wrecked polar ship Endurance.

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Made of Flannel, Madras and mercerized materials; various models and sleeve lengths.

Silk Shirts 5.95

Exquisitely colored heavy broadcloth Silks and fine quality Crepe; custom finish.

Madras Shirts 1.65

Madras and mercerized materials; made with soft cuffs; also of Madras with laundered cuffs.

Gloves pair 1.85

Heavy quality Gray Mocha Gloves, in regular and cadet sizes.

Blanket Robes 4.95

Made of heavy Blanket Cloth.

Silk Neckwear 1.65

Four-in-hands of heavy foreign and domestic silks and satins in new patterns and colors.

Silk Neckwear 55c

An extremely large assortment of Four-in-Hand Ties in striped and figured patterns; also plain shades.

Pajamas 1.10

Made of Domet Flannel, Madras or mercerized materials.

Pajamas 1.45

Made of Madras and mercerized materials, with silk loops and pearl buttons.

Pajamas 2.95

Silk mixtures in handsome plain colors; also white grounds with colored stripes.

Sweaters 7.50

V-neck Model, Made of Fine Quality Brushed Wool in Attractive Heather Mixtures.

Men's Underwear

Balbriggan Union Suits,—long sleeves; ankle length. 1.10

Worsted Union Suits,—medium weight; long sleeves; ankle length. 2.25

Men's Half Hose

Pure Thread Silk Half Hose with reinforced heels, soles and toes. Black and colors. pair 95c

Silk and Lisle Half Hose,—Black and plain or fancy colors. pair 29c

CAMPAIGN SHOPS BIG HUGHES HELP

Plan Originated by Wom-
an Enrolled 50,000 Voters
for Candidate

When the Hughes campaign shops were originated by Miss Alice Carpenter, and mothered by the women of the New York City committee, scoffers smiled at them as a harmless, thoroughly feminine way of playing the political game.

"Let the women sell their dolls and penwipers if they want to; it won't hurt anything," they said.

But besides selling penwipers and dolls, the campaign shops have achieved the following remarkable results toward the election: More than 50,000 voters enrolled for Hughes.

Noonday meetings every day, at which the best speakers of the party thought important enough to address, and at which there was seldom even standing room left.

The commendation of Charles E. Hughes, Theodore Roosevelt, William L. Wilcox and other party leaders, who have not hesitated to declare the Hughes shops one of the most effective devices of the campaign.

"I think they've had really extraordinary results," said Mrs. Lindsay Rensselaer, one of the campaign shop leaders, last night. "In a way, they have been unique. They have been run entirely by women, and yet they have made a powerful appeal to the voters. This was partly because the Republican committee was so kind in sending us its best speakers and partly because Miss Carpenter has such really wonderful executive ability. I never saw more enthusiastic crowds than those we had daily, both at 221 Broadway and at 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, the only two shops with which I had anything to do."

"No one who was present on Saturday when Mr. Hughes visited the campaign shops can doubt that they played an important part in the campaign," said Mrs. Rogers H. Bacon, another of the leaders. "I think Miss Carpenter's committee did a splendid piece of work in organizing the shops."

Senate Fight in Rhode Island

Providence, Nov. 6.—The campaign in Rhode Island, in addition to Presidential matters, was particularly strenuous because, for the first time, the state is to elect a United States Senator by direct vote. Senator Henry F. Lippitt, Republican, is opposed by Peter G. Gerry, Democrat, formerly a member of Congress from the 2d District.

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243 BROADWAY, at City Hall
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425 FULTON ST., Brooklyn. (TR)

NEWSPAPER MEN PICK HUGHES AS WINNER

35 Are Luncheon Guests of
Chairman Wilcox

Representatives of the New York papers who have been assigned to Republican national headquarters during the campaign were the luncheon guests of William R. Wilcox, chairman of the Republican National Committee, at the Hotel Baltimore yesterday. Besides Chairman Wilcox's personal staff at headquarters, thirty-five newspaper men were present, most of whom have covered both Republican and Democratic headquarters, at least at some period of the campaign.

During the luncheon a poll was taken of the newspaper men, excluding Mr. Wilcox and his staff, on purely a non-partisan basis. Twenty-five men picked Hughes as the winner, and ten believed Wilson would be re-elected.

SUICIDE OF ELECTOR MAY CUT HUGHES VOTE

Dead Missourian's Name on
Ticket May Cost District

St. Louis, Nov. 6.—Frank B. Ruhr, Republican candidate for Presidential elector from the 10th Missouri District, committed suicide to-day, thereby leaving a vacancy on the Republican ballot. The Republican state committee nominated Henry Kersting to fill the vacancy.

The nomination of Kersting was too late to get on the official ballot, and Republican voters will be urged to write in the name. It is not thought possible, however, that this information will reach all the voters of the state, and it is predicted that thousands will vote for the dead man.

The death of Ruhr and the eleventh-hour nomination of Kersting, it is thought, may result in a division of the Republican vote for elector from the 10th District, and even if Hughes carries the state it is possible that a Democrat will be elected in that district. In that event Missouri would cast seventeen votes for Hughes and one for Wilson. Should the state go Democratic the death of Ruhr will have no effect in the Electoral College.

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